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SUBJ: FUTURE FUNDING OF GENMISH

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1. DURING MARCH 1975 WHEN FMS CASES FOR MAAG AND TAFT PERSONNEL WERE NEGOTIATED NO ACTION WAS TAKEN TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF GENMISH FINANCING. SUBSEQUENT TO DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI, AMBASSADOR INDICATED THAT IN VIEW OF SUBSTANTIAL PAYMENTS IRANIANS HAD AGREED TO FOR OUR PRINCIPAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE GROUPS, WE SHOULD NOT AT THAT TIME OVERLOAD THE CIRCUIT BY RETURNING TO GOI TO ASK FOR RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT FOR GENMISH. WE INDICATED TO CHIEF, GENMISH, THAT ANY APPROACH TO IRANIANS ON FUNDING QUESTION SHOULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT TAFT NEGOTIATIONS; I.E., IN SIX TO NINE MONTHS TIME FROM MARCH 1975.

2. ADDITIONAL REASON FOR NOT WISHING TO APPROACH GOI ON GENMISH FUNDING WAS UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CONTINUE GENMISH IN ITS TRADITIONAL ADVISORY ROLE. IRANIAN GENDARMERIE CONNECTION WITH INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS RAISES NUMBER OF QUESTIONS RE GENMISH ADVISORY ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT CAUSE CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEM. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THESE QUESTIONS WITH CHIEF, GENMISH, AND WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF OUR RE-
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COMMENDATIONS IN DUE COURSE. ACCORDINGLY, FINAL DECISION ON

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FUNDING SHOLD BE DELAYED UNTIL WE HAVE DECIDED ON FUTURE
STATUS OF GENMISH.

3. CHIEF, GENMISH, HAS MAILED DRAFT FMS
CASE TO SECDEF/DSAA
FOR CONSIDERATION.
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